GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WIDENING OF MADURAI -RAMESHWARAM- DHANUSHKODI NATIONAL HIGHWAY
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the widening of Madurai-Rameshwaram-Dhanushkodi National Highway;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Madurai-Rameshwaram-Dhanushkodi section of National Highway No. 49 has been identified for widening to four lanes under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) toll basis. Government has approved preparation of Detailed Project Report under NHDP Phase IIIB. Bids for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been received by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The estimated cost and time of commencement as well as completion of the project will be known after completion of DPR.